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LOK SABHA

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GRAND HOTEL SHIMLA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the basic facilities like water, water immersion rods, heat convertor, electrical gadgets in rooms quilts with washed cover are inadequate/sub standard in Grand Hotel, Shimla;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide said facilities therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Government does not provide either movable electrical gadgets, like immersion rods, heat convectors, or quilts in the rooms in Grand Hotel, Shimla.Only bed linens along with blankets are provided which normally are clean and of good quality. Admittedly, there is inadequate supply of water.

(b): Since the building which houses the Grand Hotel, Shimla is of old vintage, made of wood, use of movable electrical gadgets are fire hazards and are, hence, not supplied. The inadequate supply of water is largely due to low pressure of water received from Shimla Municipal Corporation.

(c): To augment water supply, the matter has been taken up by CPWD with the Municipal Corporation, Shimla.Steps are also being taken to explore the availability of underground water by providing drill bore.